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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akihiro Umezawa, et al.

Application No.: 09/749,728 /

Filed: December 28, 2000

For: THE CELL HAVING THE
POTENTIALITY OF
DIFFERENTIATION INTO
CARDIOMYOCYTES

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit:

November 6, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 1 after line 4, before line
5.

This application is a non-provisional application of provisional application

No. 60/244,594 filed November 1, 2000.